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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, UG

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF EMBASSY

REF: STATE 213253 (NOTAL)

FOR CHARGE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EMBASSY NOTE TO BE PRESENTED  
TO APPROPRIATE GOU OFFICIAL PRIOR YOUR DEPARTURE, ONCE WE  
HAVE FINAL FRG AGREEMENT TO ASSUME REPRESENTATION OF OUR  
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INTERESTS. AFTER YOU HAVE INFORMED GOU OF OUR ACTION,

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING DEPT. SOONEST, PERHAPS BY TELCON TO EMBASSY NAIROBI WHICH COULD TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, AS WE WISH TO INFORM UGANDAN CHARGE MWANGAGUHUNGA AS WELL.

2. QTE UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO INFORM THE GOU THAT ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM UGANDA.

THIS DECISION BY THE USG RESULTS FROM ACTIONS OF THE GOU CONTRARY TO ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH HAVE CREATED INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN UGANDA. THESE HAVE INCLUDED, INTER ALIA, OFFICIAL THREATS AGAINST THE SAFETY

AND DIGNITY OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USG IN UGANDA, UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS BY HIGH UGANDAN OFFICIALS, AND THE PRECIPITOUS AND UNJUSTIFIED EXPULSION FROM UGANDA OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EMBASSY AND ITS PERSONNEL. THE USG INTENDS TO ENTRUST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG WITH THE PROTECTION OF ITS INTERESTS AND PROPERTY IN UGANDA.

THE USG NOTES THE ASSURANCES GIVEN THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM ON OCTOBER 29 BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA AND TRUSTS THAT THE GOU WILL ADHERE TO THOSE ASSURANCES DURING THE ABSENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USG FROM UGANDA. THE USG ALSO EXPECTS THAT THE GOU WILL OBSERVE ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 45 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE USG IN UGANDA.

THE USG DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST THE GOU TO TAKE RECIPROCAL ACTION WITH REGARD TO ITS DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.S. AND ACCORDINGLY DOES NOT INTEND BY ITS ACTION TO INITIATE A SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC

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RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

THE USG REGRETS THE CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN UGANDA BE WITHDRAWN AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE TIME WHEN THEY MAY SAFELY RETURN. THE USG HOPES THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE GOU ON ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN THROUGH THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA AND THE UGANDAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. UNQTE KISSINGER

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